

KANSAS LIBRARY STATISTICS.

(SECOND COMPILATION—PUBLISHED IRREGULARLY.)

LIST OF PUBLIC, INSTITUTIONAL AND SOCIETY
LIBRARIES IN THE STATE, NAMES OF
LIBRARIANS, AND GENERAL LIBRARY
STATISTICS, FOR THE YEAR
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The growth of public libraries in the United States has been commented upon as one of the remarkable features of our American system of progress. There is hardly a single division of our government that has not adopted this form of educational service. According to the latest report of the National Bureau of Education there are over 18,000 regularly established libraries in the United States, containing more than 75,000,000 volumes. There are 2849 libraries each containing volumes to the number of 5000 or over, of which 1844 are classified as public and society libraries and 1005 are school and college libraries. Public and society libraries have an aggregate of over 50,000,000 volumes, with 7,000,000 borrowers' cards in force. Libraries reporting from 1000 to 5000 volumes number 5453, of which 2188 are public and association libraries, and 3265 educational or college libraries. These libraries contain 11,689,942 volumes. Another group of still smaller libraries, reporting from 300 to 1000 volumes each, increase the total by 2,961,007 volumes.

To show the part that Kansas is taking in the extension of this service to the people, the state librarian has gathered reports from all of the public, society and institutional libraries in the state, up to June 30, 1916, and tabulated them for reference.

Similar statistics were compiled in 1910, reports being received from 140 libraries. The reports compiled in 1916 are from 193 libraries, not including school libraries, making a gain of 53.

Of the total of 193 libraries listed 126 are free, and 67 subscription or fee libraries. Of the same total 103 are supported by tax, 82 by donations and fees, and 8 by endowment. The list embraces 176 public and institutional libraries and 17 society libraries. Nearly all of them are classified in some form, the greater part of them by the Dewey system. Only 19 report no classification—chiefly the smaller association libraries in which no regular librarian is employed.

Library of Congress cards are used in 35 libraries, 56 local libraries make use of the Kansas traveling libraries, and 46 library boards pay the expenses of their librarians to the annual meetings of the Kansas Library Association, although these payments in some instances are not made every year.

According to the statistics compiled in 1910 there were 27 Carnegie library buildings in Kansas, of the value of \$513,000. Now there are 58 such buildings, of the value of \$957,700, a gain in six years of 31 in number and \$444,700 in value.

In 1910 there were 27 other libraries, owning buildings to the value of \$299,600. Now there are 32 such libraries, owning buildings to the value of \$1,076,350, a gain in six years of 5 in number and \$766,750 in value.

The total of the two classes of library buildings owned in 1910 was \$832,900. The total in 1916 is \$2,034,050, a gain of \$1,201,150 in six years, or more than 70 per cent.

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CARNEGIE-BUILT LIBRARIES.

The Carnegie libraries in the state, and the amounts received by them, are as follows:

Abilene	\$12,500
Anthony	10,000
Arkansas City	18,000
Atchison (Midland college)	20,000
Baldwin (Baker university)	25,000
Burlington	9,000
Caldwell	7,000
Chanute	15,000
Cherryvale	10,000
Clay Center	10,000
Coffeyville	25,000
Columbus	10,000
Concordia	10,000
Dodge City	8,500
Downs	6,000
El Dorado	10,000
Emporia (Anderson memorial)	60,000
Emporia (Public)	22,000
Fort Scott	18,000
Girard	8,000
Goodland	10,000
Great Bend	12,500
Halstead	7,500
Hays	10,000
Herington	10,000
Hiawatha	10,000
Hutchinson	16,000
Independence	22,500
Iola	15,000
Kansas City	75,000
Kingman	10,000
Lawrence	27,500
Leavenworth	30,000
Lincoln	7,000
Lindsborg (Bethany college)	20,000
Lyndon	7,500
Lyons	6,500
McPherson (college)	13,500
Manhattan	10,000
Newton	16,000
Olathe	10,000
Osawatomie	7,500
Osborne	6,000
Oswego	5,000
Ottawa	15,000
Parsons	22,000
Peabody	10,000
Pittsburg	40,000
Plainville	5,000
Russell	5,800
Salina	15,000
Stockton	5,000
Topeka (Washburn college)	40,000
Washington	5,000
Wellington	17,500
Wichita	75,000
Winfield	15,000
Yates Center	7,500

Total	\$957,700
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PUBLICLY-BUILT LIBRARIES.

The other libraries in the state occupying and owning their own buildings, and their values, are the following:

Atchison (public)	\$10,000
Blue Rapids	2,500
Cawker City	2,000
Chanute (railroad)	2,000
Concordia (academy)	2,000
Dodge City (railroad)	1,500
Ellsworth	2,000
Emporia (State Normal)	60,000
Everest	3,500
Fort Leavenworth	60,000
Highland (college)	10,000
Jamestown	2,000
Junction City	40,000
Kensington.	850
La Cygne	1,000
Larned	29,000
Lawrence (University of Kansas)	75,000
Lebanon	2,000
Manhattan (State Agricultural College)	65,000
Mankato	25,000
Marquette	4,000
National Military Home	13,000
Newton (railroad)	2,500
Paola	10,000
Republic	\$1,000
Smith Center	1,800
Stafford	6,000
Thayer	1,500
Topeka (public)	40,000
Topeka (Masonic)	100,000
Topeka (State Historical)	500,000
Vinland	1,000
Total	\$1,076,350

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

In making up the schedules for 1916 no reports were requested from school libraries, but the following statistics in reference to this class of libraries, necessarily incomplete, are furnished by the state superintendent of public instruction, the figures being for the year 1915:

Schools.	Number of libraries.	Number of volumes.
County high schools	27	28,505
One-teacher schools	5,748	298,336
Two-teacher schools	776	218,685
Cities of first class	10	44,469
Cities of second class	77	79,826
Totals	6,638	669,821

Detailed statistics of the public, institutional and association libraries in Kansas will be found in the subjoined schedules.

STATISTICS OF KANSAS LIBRARIES, 1916.—SCHEDULE 1.

Location.	Name of library.	Date organized.	School, society or public.	Free or subscription.	Circulating or reference.	How supported.	Number of volumes in library.	Number added last year.	Number of registered borrowers.	Classification.
Abilene.	Free public.	1900	Public.	Free.	Both.	Tax.	5,828	336	3,321	Dewey.
Alton.	Library association.	1898	Association.	Fee.	Circulating.	Subscription.	1,385	21		No.
Amerius.	Community.	1916	Public.	Fee.	Both.	Donations and fees.	694	291	102	Subject.
Anthony.	Public Library and Reading Room (1)	1897	Public.	Free.	Both.	Tax.	3,173	256	900	Dewey.
Aracadia.	Public.									
Argonia.	Argonia Library.	1914	Public.	Free.	Circulating.	Subscription and donation.	400	400		
Arkansas City.	Public.	1908	Public.	Free.	Circulating.	Tax.	5,181	462	4,187	Dewey.
Atchison.	Midland College Carnegie.	1911	College.	Free.	Both.	Endowment.	11,180	484		Dewey.
Atchison.	Public.	1879	Public.	Subscription.	Both.	Fees.	9,130			Dewey.
Atchison.	St. Benedict's College.	1888	College.	Free.	Both.	Fees.	36,000	500		Yes.
Attea.	Library Association.	1906	Association.	Subscription.	Both.	Fees.	800	30		
Atwood.	Public (1).									
Augusta.	Public.	1912	Public.	Fee.	Reference.	Fees.	650	100	60	No.
Baldwin.	Baker University.		Public.	Free.	Both.	Subscription.	33,000	900		Dewey.
Baldwin.	Community Children's.	1916	Public.	Subscription.	Circulating.	Tax.	180	180	125	Dewey.
Baxter Springs.	Johnston Public (2).	1907	Public.		Circulating.	Tax.	2,964	261	494	
Belmont.	Belmont (1).									
Belmont.	State Industrial School.		State.	Free.	Reference.		2,100	100		
Belpre.	Public (1).									
Blue Rapids.	Library Association.	1874	Public.	Fee.	Both.	Fees.	3,432		55	Special.
Burlington.	Carnegie Free Public.	1884	Public.	Free.	Both.	Tax.	6,000	200		Dewey.
Burr Oak.	Public.	1912	Society.		Both.	Fees and donations.	833		26	Dewey.
Caldwell.	Carnegie Public.	1911	Public.	Free.	Both.	Tax.	3,000	150	1,100	Yes.
Caney.	Public.	1892	Public.	Free.	Both.	Tax and contribution.	1,128			Yes.
Canton.	Public.	1909	Society.	Free.	Both.		700	12		No.
Cawker City.	Public.	1873	Public.	Free.	Circulating.	Fee.	3,000			
Centralia.	Public.	1906	Public.	Free.	Circulating.	Tax.	1,388		108	
Chanute.	Public.	1905	Public.	Free.	Both.	Tax.	9,657	543	2,873	Dewey.
Cherryvale.	Public.	1913	Public.	Free.	Circulating.	Tax.	1,607	342	892	Dewey.
Clay Center.	Public.	1901	Public.	Free.	Circulating.	Tax.	3,570	190	750	No.
Clifton.	Library Club (1)									
Coffeyville.	Public.	1912	Public.	Free.	Circulating.	Tax.	3,000	1,200	750	Dewey.
Coldwater.	Public.	1915	Public.	Fee.	Both.	Fees.	400	50		
Columbus.	Public.	1905	Public.	Free.	Circulating.	Tax.	3,175	411	933	Dewey.
Concordia.	Free Public.	1908	Public.	Free.	Circulating.	Tax.	6,000	434	1,350	Dewey.
Concordia.	Nazareth Academy.	1884	School.				1,000	100		No.
Conway Springs.	Y. M. C. A. Library (1)									
Council Grove.	Public (4)									
Courtland.	Public.					Subscription and donation.		70		No.

De Soto	Public (1)	1907	Public	Free	Both	Tax	3,608	298	1,745	Yes.
Dodge City	Public	1907	Public	Fee	Both	Fee and donation				No.
Douglas	Public	1907	Public	Fee	Both	Tax	2,573	301	460	Dewey.
Downs	Carnegie	1905	Public	Free	Both	Tax	3,191	370	1,441	Dewey.
Ellsworth	Public	1913	Public	Free	Circulating	Tax	1,999	142	812	Cutter.
Emporia	Anderson Memorial (2)	1888	School	Free	Both	Appropriation	9,334	1,854	150	Dewey.
Emporia	Public	1889	Public	Free	Circulating	Tax and endowment	13,924	1,884	4,871	Dewey.
Emporia	State Normal School	1865	College	Free	Both	State appropriation	38,191	2,713		Dewey.
Eureka	Public	1910	Public	Free	Both	Endowment	400		No.	
Everest	Barnes Memorial (2)	1912	Public	Fee	Circulating	Fees	1,029	122	80	Dewey.
Fairmount	Library Club (1)	1914	Public	Subscription	Circulating	Endowment	287	35	16	Dewey.
Fairview	City	1881	Public	Free	Reference	Government funds	30,000	1,200		Dewey.
Fort Leavenworth	Army Service School	1898	Government	Free	Both	Government funds	9,276	208		Cutter.
Fort Riley	U. S. Mounted Service School	1891	Public	Free	Both	Tax	7,329	491		Dewey.
Fort Scott	Public	1891	Public	Free	Both	Tax				
Franklin	Slovenian (1)		Public	Free	Both	Tax	1,000	188		No.
Fredonia	Public (1)	1898	Public	Free	Both	Tax	1,000	60	50	No.
Gallena	Public (2)	1898	Society	Subscription	Circulating	Fees	1,000			
Garden City	Library Association (2)	1915	Public	Fee	Both	Tax	1,409	88		
Garnett	Public	1899	Public	Free	Both	Tax	3,877	161	550	Dewey.
Geneseo	Public (1)		Public	Free	Both	Tax				
Girard	Public	1899	Public	Free	Both	Tax	2,024	146	612	Dewey.
Glen Elder	Library Association (1)	1908	Public	Free	Both	Tax	4,934	308	1,711	Dewey.
Goodland	Public		Public	Free	Both	Tax				
Great Bend	Public		Public	Free	Both	Tax				
Gypsum	Public (1)		Public	Free	Both	Tax	1,274	75	425	Yes.
Halstead	Public	1901	Public	Free	Both	Donation	1,050	437		
Haven	Public	1902	Public	Free	Both	Tax	6,018	368		Dewey.
Fort Hays State Normal School	Public	1911	College	Free	Both	Tax	2,288	162	642	Dewey.
Hays	Public	1888	Public	Free	Both	Tax	3,561	204	597	Dewey.
Herrington	Academy (2)	1882	School	Free	Reference	Gifts	8,712	479	883	No.
Hiawatha	Morrill Free Public	1857	Public	Subscription	Both	Tax	5,000	40		Dewey.
Highland	College		College	Subscription	Reference	Fees	4,000	500		Yes.
Holton	Campbell College (2)		College	Subscription	Reference	Fees				Dewey.
Hugoton	Public (1)	1900	Public	Free	Both	Tax	8,104	361	3,735	Dewey.
Hutchinson	Public	1907	Public	Free	Both	Tax	7,968	628	5,900	Dewey.
Independence	Public	1906	Public	Free	Both	Tax	6,100	459	3,243	Dewey.
Iola	Public	1898	Public	Free	Both	Donation	620			
Jamestown	Pomeroy Library	1903	Public	Free	Both	Endowment	10,228	435	3,925	Dewey.
Junction City	George Smith Public		Public	Free	Both	Endowment and subscription	5,500	200	40	Dewey.
Kansas City	Baptist Theological Seminary		College	Free	Both	Endowment and subscription				
Kansas City	Kansas City University (1)		College	Free	Both	Endowment and subscription				
Kansas City	Public	1867	Public	Free	Both	Tax	26,524	2,920	16,000	Dewey.
Kansas City	School for the Blind	1905	Institution	Free	Circulating	State and government funds	1,000	26	57	Yes.
Kensington	Public	1900	Public	Free	Circulating	Fees	820	298		Dewey.
Kinman	Public		Public	Free	Circulating	Tax	3,650	100		No.
Kinsley	Public	1912	Public	Free	Circulating	Tax	1,700			

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LOCATION.	Name of library.	Date organized.	School, society or public.	Free or subscription.	Circulating or reference.	How supported.	Number of volumes in library.	Number added last year.	Number of registered borrowers.	Classification.
Kirwin.....	Woman's Library Association.	1912	Public Club.	Fee.....	Both.....	Fees and donations.	500	100	100	No.
La Cynne.....	Zeta-Zeta Society.			Fee.....		Fees and donations.	600			No.
Lansing.....	Public (1).									Yes.
Lansing.....	State Penitentiary.			Free.....		State appropriation.	5,000	250	300	Dewey.
Larned.....	Cummins Memorial.	1915	Public.	Free.....	Both.....	Tax.....	2,313		1,219	Dewey.
Lawrence.....	Public Library.	1865	Public.	Free.....	Both.....	Tax.....	12,834	929	2,744	
Lawrence.....	Haskell Institute.	1895	School.			Government funds.	2,000	900		Dewey.
Lawrence.....	University of Kansas.		College.			Tax.....	106,262	7,162		Dewey.
Leavenworth.....	Free Public.	1899	Public.	Free.....	Both.....	Tax.....	24,549	1,678	4,715	Dewey.
Leavenworth.....	St. Mary's Academy.	1870	School.	Fee.....		Fees.....	6,000	100		Dewey.
Leavenworth.....	U. S. Penitentiary.		Government			Government funds.	8,500	150		Dewey.
Lebanon.....	Lebanon Library.	1900	Public.	Fee.....	Circulating.	Donations.	1,200	35	50	Dewey.
Liberal.....	Public (1).									
Lincoln.....	Public.	1899	Public.		Both.....	Tax.....	1,969	230	638	Dewey.
Lindsborg.....	Bethany College.		College.			Tax.....	10,200		10,200	Dewey.
Lucas.....	Circulating (1).									
Lyndon.....	Carnegie Free.	1911	Public.		Both.....	Tax.....	1,860	176	500	Dewey.
Lyons.....	Public.	1910	Public.			Tax.....	3,862	81	800	Dewey.
McPherson.....	Central Academy and College.		College.	Fee.....	Both.....		2,500	100		Dewey.
McPherson.....	McPherson College.		College.		Both.....		5,536	522		Brown.
McPherson.....	Public.	1902	Public.	Free.....	Both.....	Tax.....	3,922	300	1,052	Dewey.
Manhattan.....	Carnegie Free Public.	1903	Public.	Free.....	Both.....	Tax.....	7,676	576	4,300	Dewey.
Manhattan.....	State Agricultural College.	1863	College.	Free.....	Both.....	State tax.	52,041	4,016		Yes.
Mankato.....	Public.	1901	Public.	Free.....		Tax.....		3,787	205	
Marion.....	Public.		Public.	Fee.....	Circulating.	Donation.	700			
Marquette.....	Public.	1910	Public.			Donation and fee.				
Marysville.....	Public (1).									
Medicine Lodge.....	Lincoln Library.	1895	Public.	Free.....	Both.....	Tax.....	2,000	50	65	Subject.
Miltonvale.....	Public (1).									
Minneapolis.....	Public.	1898		Fee.....	Circulating.	Fees.....	1,600	50	62	
Mound City.....	Mary Sommerville (2).	1876	Society.	Subscription.	Both.....	Fees.....	1,000	35		
Nat'l Military Home.....	Hancock.	1886			Both.....	Government fund.	9,064	332	710	Yes.
Ness City.....	Public.		Public.	Fee.....	Circulating.	Fees.....	600		16	
Netawaka.....	Public (1).									
Newton.....	Bethel College.		College.	Free.....	Both.....	Donation.....	4,500	530	230	Dewey.
Newton.....	Free Library.	1885	Public.	Free.....	Circulating.	Tax.....	9,530	374	1,535	Dewey.
Norton.....	Norton.		Public.	Free.....		Tax.....	1,273		603	No.
Nortonville.....	Croberger Public.	1911	Public.	Free.....	Both.....	Tax and endowment.		64	361	Dewey.
Oakland.....	Public.		Public.	Free.....	Both.....	Tax.....	3,400	100		No.
Oberlin.....	Public (2).	1903	Public.	Subscription.	Circulating.	Fees.....	1,134	90	75	Subject.

STATISTICS OF KANSAS LIBRARIES, 1916.—SCHEDULE 1—CONTINUED.

Location.	Name of library.	Date organized.	School, society or public.	Free or subscription.	Circulating or reference.	How supported.	Number of volumes in library.	Number added last year.	Number of registered borrowers.	Classification.
Vinland.	Coal Creek Library.	1859	Association.	Subscription.		Subscription and fees.	1,700	16		Yes.
Wa Keeney.	Tourist Club (1).	1910	Public.	Free.	Both.	Tax.	2,223		900	Dewey.
Washington.	Public.	1875	Public.	Fee.	Circulating.	Subscription.	656	25	16	No.
Wathena.	Public.		Public.	Fee.	Circulating.	Tax.	1,107			
Wear City.	Public.	1916	Public.			Tax.	1,600			Dewey.
Wellington.	Public.	1893	College.	Free.	Reference.	Endowment.	31,300	953	220	Dewey.
Wichita.	Fairmount College (2).	1893	College.	Fee.	Reference.	Endowment and fees.	6,000	100		Dewey.
Wichita.	Friends University.	1898	College.	Free.	Both.	Tax.	10,500	2,723	4,728	Dewey.
Wichita.	Public.		Public.							
Wilsey.	Wilsey (1).									
Winfield.	Public.	1913	Public.	Free.	Both.	Tax.	5,259	749	2,438	Dewey.
Winfield.	St. John's Lutheran College.	1892	College.	Free.	Both.	Endowment.	2,575	75		Dewey.
Winfield.	Southwestern University.	1885	College.	Fee.	Reference.	Fees.	7,307	500	400	Dewey.
Yates Center.	Public.	1907	Public.	Free.	Both.	Tax.	2,075	50	1,228	Dewey.

(1) No report. (2) Just started; not yet fully organized.

(3) Former report. (4) Temporarily closed.

STATISTICS OF KANSAS LIBRARIES, 1916—SCHEDULE 2.

LOCATION	Name of library.	Open.		Annual memberships paid.	Annual income.	Spent last year for books.	Name of librarian.	Rent or own building.	Value of building owned.	How acquired.	Population.
		Days per week.	Hours per day.								
Abilene.	Free Public.	5	6	37	\$2,141.97	\$419.72	Lida Romig.	Owns.	\$12,000.00	Carnegie.	4,267
Alton.	Library Association.	1	4½	45	45.20	16.06		Owns.	300.00		500
Amesbury.	Community Library.	7	15	102	4.83	4.83	Helen A. Jaquith.				550
Anthony.	Public Library and Reading Room.	7	5		1,528.40	471.70	Lora Orr.	Owns.		Carnegie.	2,625
Arcadia.	Public (1).										
Argonia.	Argonia Library.	2	4		161.19	105.38	Mrs. Louis Gerteis.	Rent.			500
Arkansas City.	Public.	6	11		3,173.16	780.00	Mrs. A. B. Ranney.	Owns.	90,000.00	Carnegie.	9,000
Atchison.	Midland College.	6	7		1,100.00	500.00	Miss Mary Ray Dyingier.	Owns.	22,000.00	Carnegie.	20,000
Atchison.	Public.	7	6½	331			Mrs. Leontine Schofield.	Owns.			20,000
Atchison.	St. Benedict's College.						Rev. Martin Veth.				800
Attica.	Library Association.	1	3	16		28.00	Miss A. W. Lynn.				
Atwood.	Public (1).										
Augusta.	Public.	6	8		100.00	50.00	Miss Pansey Wiley.	Owns.			5,500
Baldwin.	Baker University.	6	8½		900.00	900.00	Hattie Osborne.	Owns.	51,750.00		1,386
Baldwin.	Community Children's.	6	1		200.00	100.00	Miss Bernice Arnett.				1,800
Baxter Springs.	Johnston Public (2).	7	9		555.82	155.00	Lyon Le Roy.	City.			800
Belmont.	Belmont (1).										
Beloit.	State Industrial School.	5	6			250.00	Frank Wilson.				
Bellevue.	Public (1).										
Blue Rapids.	Library Association.	2	9		177.54	40.00	Mrs. Ella Heathman.	Owns.	3,500.00	Gifts.	1,800
Burlington.	Carnegie Free Public.	7	7½		990.00	200.00	Mrs. Della Hall.	Owns.	9,000.00	Carnegie.	2,400
Burr Oak.	Public.	1	3				Amy L. Mathias.				800
Cadwell.	Carnegie Public.	6	5		700.00	150.00	Miss Carrie Myers.	Owns.	7,000.00	Carnegie.	2,800
Caney.	Public.						Miss Eva Jarvis.				
Canton.	Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle.	2	7		50.00	14.00	Members of C. L. S. C.	Owns.	2,000.00		800
Cawker City.	Public.	1	3	50	333.00	60.00	Margaret Baay.	Owns.			800
Centralia.	Public.	2	3				Cora S. Robinson.	Owns.			
Chanute.	Public.	7	12		2,844.06	618.12	Ada Allen.	Owns.	15,000.00	Carnegie.	14,000
Cherryvale.	Public.	7	6		1,218.26	276.64	Nora Yockey.	Owns.	10,000.00	Carnegie.	3,800
Clay Center.	Public.	7	7		2,989.15	448.58	Nannie Reed.	Owns.	12,548.78	Carnegie.	
Clifton.	Library Club (1).					1,200.00	Mrs. H. L. F. Brunner.	Owns.	25,000.00	Carnegie.	
Coffeyville.	Public.	6	11½								1,200
Coldwater.	Public.	1	2			50.00					1,200
Columbus.	Public.	7	6		1,247.82	244.44	Saydie L. Hammett.	Owns.	10,300.00	Carnegie.	4,089

STATISTICS OF KANSAS LIBRARIES, 1916—SCHEDULE 2—CONTINUED.

LOCATION	Name of library.	Open.		Annual memberships paid.	Annual income.	Spent last year for books.	Name of librarian.	Rent or own building.	Value of building owned.	How acquired.	Population.
		Days per week.	Hours per day.								
Concordia	Free Public	7	5½		\$2,232.43	\$618.20	Anna M. Shafer.	Owns.	\$10,000.00	Carnegie	6,000
Concordia	Nazareth Academy					200.00	Sister Anselm.	Owns.	2,000.00		6,000
Conway Springs	Y. M. C. A. Library (1)										
Council Grove	Public (4)										
Courtland	Public	2	6			75.00	Bertha Hanna				600
De Soto	Public (1)										
Dodge City	Public	7	8		1,327.21	211.90	Mrs. S. E. Fox.	Owns.	8,500.00	Carnegie	5,214
Douglas	Public	3	2		103.69	8.85	Miss Clara Barr.	Rents.			
Downs	Carnegie	7	5		600.00	200.30	Mrs. D. J. Nicholas.	Owns.	6,000.00	Carnegie	1,800
El Dorado	Public	6	6		1,276.49	409.07	Corah Adelaide Mooney	Owns.	10,519.41	Carnegie	
Ellsworth	Robins Memorial Library	3	5½		692.83	321.83	Miss Marie Bowen.	Owns.	2,000.00	Robbins	2,000
Emporia	Anderson Memorial, College of Emporia (2)	6	9			500.00	Louise Jaggard.	Owns.	30,000.00	Carnegie	15,000
Emporia	Public	7	12		4,807.39	1,501.17	Miss Mildred Bernier.	Owns.	22,000.00	Carnegie	19,680
Emporia	State Normal School	7	12		11,200.00	3,500.00	Mr. Willis Holmes Kerr.	Owns.	60,000.00		12,000
Eureka	Public										
Everest	Barnes Memorial (2)										
Fairmount	Library Club (1)	2	2½			60.00	Volunteer.				400
Farmvew.	City Library										
Formoso	City Library										
Fort Leavenworth	Army Service School.	1	3			5,000.00	Lt. Colonel Ezra B. Fuller.				
Fort Riley	U. S. Mounted Service School.	7	8½			655.00	Lt. J. C. Montgomery				
Fort Scott.	Public	7	11		1,800.00	391.57	Mary L. Barlow.	Owns.	18,000.00	Carnegie	11,420
Franklin	Slovenian Library (1)										
Fredonia	Public (1)							City			
Galena	Public (2)	6	4								
Garden City	Library Association (2)										
Garnett	Public	3	6	7	814.14	42.50	Nannie B. Hunter.	Rents.			2,350
Garnett	Public (1)	6	6		1,267.82	307.20	Blanch Warren.	Owns.	8,000.00	Carnegie	3,300
Girard	Public	6	6								
Glen Elder	Library Association (1)										
Goodland	Public	6	5		1,030.78	88.43	Henrietta Getz.	Owns.	12,446.00	Carnegie	2,026
Gray Bend	Public	6	8		2,314.00	361.92	Miss Bina Deighton	Owns.	15,000.00	Carnegie	
Gypsum	Public (1)										
Halstead	Public	7	4½			150.00	Miss Estella Walker	Owns.	7,500.00	Carnegie	1,000
Haven	Public	1	5			40.00	Miss Ezra Bennett.	Rent.			580

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STATISTICS OF KANSAS LIBRARIES, 1916—SCHEDULE 2—CONCLUDED.

LOCATION	Name of library.	Open.		Annual memberships paid.	Annual income.	Spent last year for books.	Name of librarian.	Rent or own building.	Value of building owned.	How acquired.	Population.
		Days per week.	Hours per day.								
Minneapolis.	Public.	1	3			\$58.92					1,965
Mountain City.	Mary Sommersville (2).	7	2				Miss Helen Carson.				
Natl Military Home.	Hancock.	7	7				Mrs. Etta Nye.	Owns.	\$13,000.00		1,000
Ness City.	Public.	1	2	15	\$15.00						
Netawaka.	Public (1).	6	8½		450.00		Miss Helen Riesen.				7,602
Newton.	Bethel College.	7	6		2,490.00	811.00	Miss Lulu M. Knight.	Owns.	17,500.00	Carnegie.	7,602
Norton.	Free Library.	6	4½		650.00		Miss Etta McMahon.	Lease.			2,400
Nortonville.	Public.	5	2		180.00		Miss Estella Robinson.				700
Nortonville.	Croharger Public.	5	2		150.00		S. W. McGorrah.	City.			1,600
Oakland.	Public (2).	2	5		165.00	90.00	Hazel Douglas.				
Oberlin.	Public.	6	6		1,200.00		Miss Lena M. Bell.	Owns.	10,000.00	Carnegie.	3,500
Ogden.	Public Reading Room (1).	6	6		750.00	380.00	Lela M. Barnard.	City.	7,500.00	Carnegie.	3,500
Olathe.	Public.	5	5		860.00	134.32	Mrs. Juliet Orden.	Owns.	6,000.00	Carnegie.	1,600
Osawatimie.	Public.	6	5		621.28	175.00	Mrs. C. M. Wiley.	Owns.	5,000.00	Carnegie.	2,500
Oswego.	Carnegie Public.	6	6		2,078.97	550.24	Miss Alice Clark Graham.	Owns.	15,000.00	Carnegie.	9,000
Ottawa.	Carnegie Free Public.	6	10		661.10	516.05	Miss Irene M. Henderson.	Owns.	10,200.00	Smith.	9,127
Ottawa.	Ottawa University.	6	9	309	1,466.99	310.00	Miss Katherine A. Holson.	Owns.			3,400
Paola.	Free.	6	7								
Parlet.	Public (1).	7	11½		2,569.58	656.40	Mrs. Belle Curry.	Owns.		Carnegie.	12,483
Parsons.	Public.	7	11½								
Pawnee Rock.	Public (1).	6	6½		1,700.00	300.00	Miss Emma F. Christ.	Owns.	10,000.00	Carnegie.	1,300
Peabody.	Public.	2	3	38			Miss Elizabeth Lee.	Owns.			500
Perry.	Library Association.	6	12		4,041.57	1,455.59	Mrs. Theresa Randolph.	Owns.	43,000.00	Carnegie.	18,000
Phillipsburg.	Public (4).	6	13½			1,479.23	Miss Odella Nation.	Own.	5,000.00	Carnegie.	1,200
Pittsburg.	State Manual Training School.	7	5		500.00	100.00	Florence Lynch.	Own.			267
Pittsburg.	Public.	7	5		25.00	20.00	Mr. J. E. Smith.				4,168
Plainsville.	Library Association.	7	14	20			Miss Alice Neal.	Owns.	1,000.00		600
Powhattan.	Public.	6	7		300.00	43.00	Eleanor Maude Kibbey.	School.			10,000
Pratt.	Public.	7	7		795.94	201.09		Owns.	5,000.00	Carnegie.	1,601
Republic.	Library Club.	1	3								175
Rosedale.	University of Kan. Medical School (2).	6	8		950.00	338.50	Miss Vina Newman.	Rent.			1,850
Russell.	Public.	6	6½			30.00	Sarah Seavers.	Rent.			
Russell Springs.	Good Will (3).	6	5								
Sabethia.	Mary Cotton Public.	6	5								
Saint John.	Public (2).	3	5								

St. Marys	St. Mary's College	7	7	654.00	1,524.15	Geo. H. Worpenberg	Owms.	16,000.00	Carnegie	15,000
Salina	Kansas Wesleyan University	6	7	450.00	600.00	Rev. M. M. Stolz	Owms.	16,000.00	Carnegie	15,000
Salina	Public	6	8	3,450.00	1,000.00	Mrs. Della E. Brown	Owms.	1,800.00	Gift	1,575
Seiden	Public	6	3	253.18	118.14	Mrs. Francis J. McHugh	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	1,600
Smith Center	Public (2)	2	4	350.00	200.00	Madge Brownell	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	1,069
Solomon	Public	3	6	300.00	200.00	Miss Margaret Akers	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	2,200
Stafford	Nora E. Larabee Memorial	5	8	700.00	170.00	Miss Cora Amos	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	1,800
Stearling	Cooper College	3	8	220.00	170.00	Miss Anne Walton	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	650
Sterling	Public	2	8	263.93	89.12	Mrs. O. D. Long	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	1,000
Stockton	Public	6	5	550.00	50.00	Miss Alice Spoor	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	50,000
Syracuse	School and Community (1)	1	13 1/2	50.00	80.00	Miss Hazel Branch	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	50,000
Thayer	Friday Reading Club	7	7	50	100.00	Miss Caroline Medlicott	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	50,000
Tonawanie	Public	7	11	7	2,501.60	Mr. A. K. Wilson	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	50,000
Topeka	Bethany College	7	11	6,451.00	100.00	Miss Clara Francis	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	50,000
Topeka	Elk's Club	6	11	7	700.00	Mrs. Adrian L. Greene	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	50,000
Topeka	Free Public	6	8 1/2	100.00	3,000.00	Mr. James L. King	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	50,000
Topeka	Kansas Academy of Science	6	8 1/2	100.00	1,900.00	Miss Jessie Dean	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	50,000
Topeka	Masonic	6	8 1/2	100.00	900.00	Mrs. Baer	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	600
Topeka	State Board of Agriculture	6	7	100.00	15.14	Miss Stella H. Johnson	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	50
Topeka	State Historical	6	8 1/2	5,800.00	19.94	Miss Della Spaulding	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	800
Topeka	State Traveling	6	8 1/2	8,500.00	12.00	Miss Ella Dodson	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	1,920
Topeka	Kansas State	6	8 1/2	5,800.00	41.50	Miss Katherine Hackney	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	800
Topeka	Washington	6	11 3/4	500	150.00	Theodore H. Morrison	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	800
Troy	Public (1)	1	3	25.81	3,323.20	H. E. Densford	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	800
Turon	Public	1	3	25	7,700.00	Mr. Julius Lucht	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	800
Vinland	Coal Creek Library	1	3	58.10	798.00	Mrs. Jessie D. Huston	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	800
Wa Keeney	Tourist Club (1)	7	6	600.00	12.00	W. Wente	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	800
Washington	Public	7	6	20.00	150.00	Mr. Nevin R. Shade	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	800
Wathena	Public	1	2	20	200.00	Mrs. Clara A. Wharton	Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	800
Weir City	Public	6	7	35	200.00		Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	800
Wellington	Public	7	12	1,150.00	84.54		Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	800
Wichita	Fairmount College (2)	6	9	1,150.00	84.54		Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	800
Wichita	Friends University	5	9 1/2	7,700.00	84.54		Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	800
Wichita	Public	7	12	7,700.00	84.54		Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	800
Wilsey	Wilsey (1)	6	11	3,718.71	798.00		Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	800
Winfield	Public	7	11	150.00	200.00		Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	800
Winfield	St. Johns	5	10	150.00	200.00		Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	800
Winfield	Southwestern University	5	10	150.00	200.00		Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	800
Yates Center	Public	6	4 1/2	84.54	200.00		Owms.	6,000.00	Larabee	800

(1) No report.

(2) Former report.

(3) Just started; not yet fully organized.

(4) Temporarily closed.

KANSAS BOOKS.

Efforts are being made by many of the libraries in the state to accumulate a shelf of Kansas books to the number of 100, representing the best product of Kansas authors, or authors writing about Kansas, each author to be represented by one book.

In response to several requests the State Librarian has prepared such a list to meet the evident demand, and the books are named below. As some of the books are long out of print, the list has been expanded to 132 authors. The books bearing the earlier dates of publication are, as a rule, difficult to procure, but many of the rarest volumes are at times available through special sales and bargain lists.

The limitation of one book to each author's name has required an arbitrary selection, and the compiler has endeavored to choose either the particular author's best-known work or the production most closely identified with Kansas. In most instances the list contains Kansas books by Kansas authors. It will be understood that the inclusion of all the works of the principal Kansas authors would swell the list to hundreds of volumes. The list herewith is offered merely as a suggestion for acquiring a shelf of permanent publications fairly representative of Kansas literature.

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